

## REMARKS

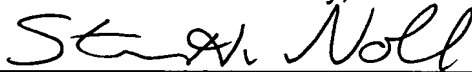
In the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, the Examiner stated the application contains patentably distinct inventions, namely the method of claims 1-6 and the apparatus of claim 7. Restriction between these patentably distinct inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. §121.

In response, Applicants herewith elect method claims 1-6 for immediate examination, without traverse. Claim 7 has been cancelled and is being separately prosecuted in a divisional application.

The title has been amended to reflect this election.

Early examination of claims 1-6 on the merits is therefore respectfully requested.

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